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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 0361

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJ: POLICE KILLINGS ALLEGED

REF: ASUNCION 266

1. PERSIO BECKER BENITEZ, IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL AS AMONG SEVERAL YOUTHS ALLEGEDLY KILLED WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY, IS UNHARMED, AS IS HIS MOTHER. STORY ABOUT PERSIO'S DEATH MAY HAVE BEEN COOKED UP BY POLITICAL ENEMIES OF PERSIO'S UNCLE, COLORADO PARTY LEADER IN YPACARAI, FOR REASONS UNCLEAR.

2. NO OTHER CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED POLICE KILLINGS, BUT REPORTS OF TORTURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRIMERO DE MARZO ROUNDUPS CONTINUE TO REACH US AND APPEAR LIKELY.
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